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O R 161559Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1164
INFO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 5580

MAPUTO FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES

EE.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ILO, NI, PLAB

REF: (A) STATE 103699, (B) STATE 103403, (C) LAGOS 4373

1. DCM MET WITH COMMISSIONER FOR LABOR ADEFOPE MAY 16 AND RE-
EMPHWFCTED U.S. SERIOUSNESS ABOUT LEAVING ILO IF OUTCOME OF JUNE
ILC IS UNSATISFACTORY. HE STRESSED THAT WE WERE PARTICULARLY
CONCERNED THAT AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 17 SUCCEED.

2. ADEFOPE WAS TACITURN AT FIRST, BUT WARMED UP, REPEATING
SEVERAL TIMES THAT NIGERIA AGREES ON THE NEED TO AMEND ARTICLE 17.
NIGERIA HAS NO DESIRE TO BE SUMMARILY CONDEMNED AT SOME CONFERENCE
WITHOUT PRIOR INVESTIGATION. PERMSEC E. O. OLUWU ADDED THAT THOUGH
NIGERIA MAY NOTS AGREE WITH EXACT WORDING OF OUR AMENDMENT, THEY
SUPPORT ITS GENERAL SPIRIT AND INTENT.

3. AT END OF CONVERSATION, AFTER DCM HAD STRESSED THAT U.S. DID
NOT WISH RADICALS TO RUN AWAY WITH CONFERENCE AND HOPED OTHER
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DELEGATIONS SUCH AS THE NIGERIANS WOULD SPEAK UP, ADEFOPE
VOLUNTEERED THAT AT TRIPOLI NIGERIA HAD OPPOSED ADOPTION OF
AFRICAN LABOR ORGANIZATION PROPOSAL. OLUWU AGREED: IT WAS
"OUR COMMISSIONER" WHO BLOCKED LIBYAN MANEUVERS TO HAVE AFRICAN
LABOR ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION, AND WHO GOT ISSUE
REFERRED FOR FURTHER STUDY.

4. BARRING URGENT BUSINESS IN NIGERIA (E.G. A STRIKE), COMMISSIONER ADEFOPE WILL ATTEND JUNE CONFERENCE. OLUWU WILL ATTEND AND ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS BEN UKPABI WILL PROBABLY ALSO ATTEND.

5. COMMENT: NIGERIANS MANAGED REMAIN ENIGMATIC ABOUT THEIR PRECISE INTENTIONS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES, BUT ADEFOPE WAS ENCOURAGING IN HIS PREDICTION THAT OUTCOME OF JUNE ILC WOULD BE SUCH THAT U.S. WOULD NOT HAVE TO LEAVE ILO.

6. AMBASSADOR PRESENTED DEMARCHE ON ILO TO EXTAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA WHEN HE DELIVERED AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S LETTER ON SAME SUBJECT APRIL 19 KREF C).
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